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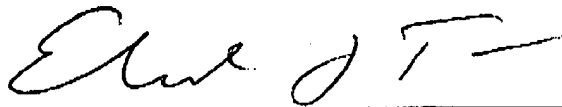
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Applicant(s): Armin DIEZ

For: FUEL CELL UNIT, COMPOSITE BLOCK OF FUEL CELLS AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING A COMPOSITE BLOCK OF FUEL CELLS

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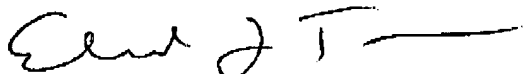
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Title

Fuel cell unit, composite block of fuel cells and method for manufacturing a composite block of fuel cells

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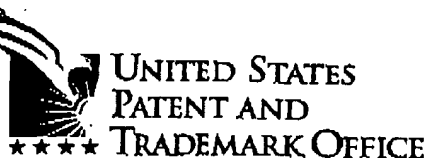
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Applicant(s): Armin Diez

Title: Fuel Cell Unit, Composite Block Of Fuel Cells
And Method For Manufacturing A Composite Block
Of Fuel Cells

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a [X] continuation application
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Serial No.: 09/658,628 Filed: September 11, 2000

Applicant(s): Armin Diez

For: Fuel Cell Unit, Composite Block Of Fuel Cells
And Method For Manufacturing A Composite Block
Of Fuel Cells

Group: 1746 Examiner: Crepeau

Enclosed is:

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2. [] Specification, Claims, Abstract, Drawings (for CIP).
3. [] This application is entitled to small entity status.
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Total Claims (64 - 20 = 44)			x	\$ 18.00	x \$ 9.00	792.00
Indep. Claims (2 - 3 = 0)			x	\$ 84.00	x \$ 42.00	0.00
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- b. [] is enclosed. (Not required if a Statement is in the prior application.)
9. [X] Cancel in this application original Claims 2-31 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (Retain at least one independent claim.)
10. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ---This is a continuation of Serial No. 09/658,628 filed September 11, 2000 claiming priority of German application No.100 44 703.1 filed September 9, 2000.---
11. [] Transfer the formal drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by a person authorized by 37 CFR 1.138 and before payment of the issue fee.)
12. [X] 12 Drawing sheets for original German language application and translated application enclosed.
13. [X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on X German Application No. 100 44 703.1 filed September 9, 2000.
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14. [X] The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to Edward J. Timmer (Reg. No. 27 402) of Walnut Woods Centre, 5955 W. Main Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49009.
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15. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to
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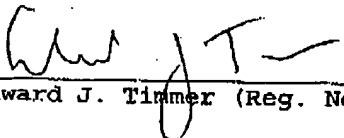
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